

Sinclair  
Broadcasting's  
decision to force  
their stations to  
air an anti-Kerry  
documentary days  
before the election  
is a clear example  
of the dangers of  
media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the  
public airwaves free  
of charge, and is  
obligated by law to  
serve the public  
interest. Forcing  
local stations to  
air partisan  
programming so close  
to an election is an  
obvious attempt not  
to educate the  
public, but rather  
to serve the  
political interests  
of those in power at  
the company.

Sinclair's actions  
show why we need to  
strengthen media  
ownership rules, not  
weaken them. Thank  
you.